

# El Condor Pasa

English Lyric by Paul Simon  
Musical Arrangement by J Milchberg, D Robles

Fairly slowly

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'Fairly slowly' and 'mp'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The vocal melody enters in the second measure. The lyrics are: 'ra - ther be a spar - row than a snail. Yes I would, if I could, I sure - ly would. Hm I'd ra - ther be a ham - mer than a nail. Yes I would, if I on - ly could, I sure - ly would. Hm A - way, I'd ra - ther sail a - way like a swan that's here and gone. A'. The score includes guitar chords (G, C6, Em, G) and a dynamic marking (mp). The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the fifth measure.

mp

G C6 G

ra - ther be a spar - row than a snail. Yes I would, if I could, I sure - ly

Em G

would. Hm I'd ra - ther be a ham - mer than a nail. Yes I

Em G

would, if I on - ly could, I sure - ly would. Hm A -

Em

way, I'd ra - ther sail a - way like a swan that's here and gone. A

C G

man gets tied up to the ground, He gives the world it's sad-dest sound, it's sad-dest

C G

sound. I'd ra-ther be a for-est than a

Em

street. Yes I would, if I could, I sure-ly would. I'd

G Em

ra-ther feel the earth be-neath my feet. Yes I would, if I on-ly could, I sure-ly

G

would.

Em C G

rall.

C G Em